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ENGLAND AS A MODEL.  
We have been recently endeavoring to show how injudicious it would be to make England our standard or example in the education of our youth. The argument scarcely requires to be placed before those whose experience extends to the British American Provinces or the United States. In these countries the people are too conscious of the faults of the mother country in her mode of public instruction to accept it as a model. They know how much she is excelled by those admirable systems which obtain over the largest portion of North America. We, like our Eastern neighbors, must judge of measures, not on the ground that they come from this country or that, but on their adaptability to ourselves. It is rather a spurious sort of patriotism that makes one cling to a thing because it comes from the land of his birth or adoption. We live in a too practical age to be retarded in our progress by prejudice or superstition. No one will deny the English character of the London Times, yet it prefaces an American machine for working off its enormous issue to one made in Great Britain; not because it has any special love for its transatlantic brethren but because it cannot afford to be behind in business competition with its neighbors. The Australian woolgrower has never been doubted in his loyalty; but all the persuasion in the world could not induce him to give up his American axe for an English one. Reason teaches man in every country to value things according to their utility; and thus provides the great essential of progress. With the world before us to pick and choose from it would ill become us in particular to adopt a system or a custom on other grounds than that it is the best. Our pride as Englishmen need not suffer by taking a leaf from other countries—whether it is in the practice of the law or the teaching of youth. England is quite great enough to afford being inferior in some things to her neighbors. If she has a very illiterate people she has also the most learned; if she has the greatest amount of poverty she has also the greatest wealth. Her judicial acts are the most just and the most dignified; her legislative debates are the most brilliant and the most courteous; her public men are the most incorruptible. Here are examples worthy our emulation and our imitation. Here are lessons that we can take with profit to ourselves and credit to the colony from the mother country. Have we done so? Our courts of law wear that air of deep gravity and respect which characterize those of England? Are our debates or discussions in the Legislature characterized by that fairness and that courtesy which are the peculiar features of the House of Lords and the House of Commons? And lastly are our public men, like those of England, incorruptible? Do they aim at upholding the dignity of the country, the respect of their office, and the principles of justice? We think not.

It is with sorrow we have to acknowledge our shortcomings in the above respect. We have had in our brief colonial career too many outrages in high places against right. We have seen them blundered at by one public guardian and defended by another. We have watched the insidious work of unscrupulousness grow up like the ivy, and it seemed to be scattered broadcast over our public affairs, choking up every avenue to self respect and public duty. It is not time that honesty should step forward and uproot the evil! Let us begin at the people's representatives; for on them the responsibility rests. We have laid the foundation of a civilized country; but we have deposited, underneath the corner stone, the germ of corruption. Let us go back, if we have to take up stone by stone until we get to the pure, uncontaminated base. First and foremost let us examine the Franchise Act, which has been, by the Executive in times past as well as by the members of the House, persistently ignored when it suited their purposes. Recently we have a gross infringement on the late member for Sarnish, Mr. Street. This we believe, is the fourth or fifth case where the law has been distinctly outraged, and where the member has laid himself open to serious punishment. In the past administration, we had the defaulting Gordon "pitchforked," as it were, into the House, on two separate occasions: when he was, according to the act, totally disqualified. Yet the oath was taken, and several of the members who are now in the House were not ashamed to sit beside a man who had perjured himself. Nor was there any member who had the dignity of the House or the respect of the public sufficiently at heart to rise up in his place and denounce the outrage. Then we had Mr. Trutch, who was pushed into his seat in defiance of the explicit stipulation of the Act but his vote—like Gordon's—was counted; and again "still small voice" of the members, was again too weak to make itself heard. There were other members who sat in defiance of public right—there was Mr. Franklin who remained in the House after it was declared that the votes which gave him a majority were illegal; but still this was done in the days when public opinion was nothing, and the caprice or whim of the Executive everything. So frequently has the Franchise Act been outraged, and so many of the present members have been participants in, or at least placid observers of, the crime, that the bulk of the Assembly are living in too fragile houses of glass to cast a stone at an erring member. For the sake of order, this thing must cease. When the law-breakers are the law-breakers, who is to come in but Judge Lynch! "Qui custodit custodit"—who shall guard the guards themselves? If the House does not take efficient steps to protect its own dignity, as well as public right, it will shortly have no dignity left to protect, and will dwindle down to a receptacle of the worst class of our population, for no other member will think of becoming members. We would advise the members seriously to look to it. Let them, like England, remove one source of perjury and corruption—the moneyed qualification clause in the Franchise Act—and make other amendments that will tend to prevent men holding seats with impunity against the spirit and meaning of the act. Let another such case as any of those we have mentioned come again before the public, and a seat in the Assembly will be little better than a confinement in the stocks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.  
Friday, Oct. 21.  
The President took his seat at 3:15 p.m. Present, the Hon. the President, Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General, Attorney General, R. Finlayson and H. Rhodes.  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE SPEAKS.  
A message from the Speaker enclosing a bill for the appropriation of £1,200 a-year out of the colonial revenue for the Chief Justice, which had been read the third time and passed by the House of Assembly was read and laid upon the table.  
UNION RESOLUTIONS.  
The Hon. Colonial Secretary said he was charged with a message (which was handed to the clerk and read) from the Hon. the President, enclosing copy of resolutions on the union of the colonies as transmitted to him from the House below. He moved that the same do lie upon the table.  
The Hon. Treasurer seconded.  
The Hon. R. Finlayson enquired the effect of the motion; if it was to be understood as throwing out the resolutions, he would oppose it, but if it was only a preliminary step to its consideration he would support the motion.  
The motion was carried.  
DECLARATION OF TITLE BILL.  
This bill was read a first time.  
BARRISTERS' BILL.  
The House went into committee of the whole on this bill, the Hon. Treasurer in the chair.  
Clause I. passed with the alteration of the words "Supreme Courts" to read "Supreme Court."  
On Sec. 1 of Clause I, the Hon. Attorney General said that no such thing as advocate was known in the Superior Courts of England or Ireland.  
The Section passed with the addition of the words "at the end of the third line" or "Court of Sessions in Scotland."  
The Hon. Chief Justice drew attention to the omission of Doctors of Civil Law in the bill. He said their right to practice was provided for in her Majesty's Order of Council. Doctors of Civil Law practised in the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts in England. Mr. Langton was a well known practitioner, and if any of those gentlemen chose to visit this colony for the purpose of practicing he did not see why they should be excluded from our courts.  
The Hon. Colonial Secretary said he did not know whether Doctors of Civil Law practiced in the Ecclesiastical Courts. He thought the title of D.C.L. was an honorary one conferred by the Universities.  
The Hon. Chief Justice said he had made no motion, but wished to call the attention of the House to what he considered an omission. The Doctors of Civil Law practised only in courts where the civil law was the rule. In some foreign courts all practitioners must become Doctors of Law. Where the Roman-Dutch law prevailed they must be admitted to that degree before they could practice, and they were educated accordingly.  
These remarks provoked a lengthy discussion in the course of which the Hon. Attorney General urged numerous objections to the general principles of the bill, and avowed himself as the exponent of the opinion entertained by the profession generally. The Hon. gentleman spoke in a position which had been placed in his hands at the time of the Governor's signature being withheld from the former bill, but his remarks were made in so low a tone as to be inaudible to the Reporter's table.  
Mr. Rhodes was in favor of the admission of Doctors of Law. He saw no reason why the Council should narrow its policy.  
After some discussion the consideration of section I was postponed.  
The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that the entire object of the bill was evidently for the purpose of admitting barristers and solicitors from the colonies, and he thought the whole thing might be simplified by being left subject to an order of the Supreme Court.  
Hon. R. Finlayson thought that as they had got so far, the consideration of the bill had better be proceeded with. The consideration of clauses 1 and 2 were then upon motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary postponed.  
Upon clause 3 coming up the Hon. Attorney General again urged that the admission of gentlemen instructed in the law within the colony be left subject to the order of Court. He thought that if the general principle were decided the minor details might safely be left to the Court.  
The Hon. Mr. Rhodes thought that no harm could be done by defining the powers to be granted.  
Upon motion of the Hon. Attorney General the consideration of clauses 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 was postponed until after clause 8 had been discussed.  
The Hon. R. Finlayson moved that the words "shall by virtue of such enrollment, be entitled to practice as Barristers as well as Attorneys and Solicitors" be erased, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof, upon satisfying the Council, Justice of the Supreme Court, or a Board of Examiners to be appointed by him of their competency, shall be entitled to be admitted to the bar and practice as Barristers or Attorneys.  
The Hon. H. Rhodes seconded the motion.  
The Hon. Chief Justice here said that he had before intimated that he should object to this clause, he now moved that it be expunged.  
The Hon. Acting Surveyor General seconded.  
The Hon. H. Rhodes opposed the motion. He thought the retention of the clause highly desirable, as it would tend to reduce the amount of litigation and the expenses of law suits. He had unfortunately been in court with a case in which he had to pay the services of five gentlemen, and although it had cost him \$700. This would not have been the case could he have employed one professional man in the discharge of his duties. He had seen the work of the system elsewhere, and did not find the objections which the Hon. Attorney General had urged against it. He did not consider that the dignity of the profession would be at all lowered by the amalgamation of the two offices. Gentlemen of the highest standing and attainments, would always receive the greatest patronage. He was therefore in favor of the clause remaining as it stood.  
The Hon. R. Finlayson supported the views of the preceding speaker, and on the motion of the Chief Justice being put it was carried.  
Agreed—The Hon. Chief Justice, Attorney General, Surveyor General.  
Notes—The Hon. H. Rhodes and R. Finlayson. The Hon. Colonial Secretary not voting.  
The Committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned to Monday next, at the usual hour.

THE GROTTTO!  
Cor. Trowce Alley & Government st.  
—WILL—  
OPEN  
THIS EVENING,  
October 22d,  
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.  
THE PROPRIETORS,  
MESSRS. MCCANN & MCNIFFE,  
Will be glad to see all their Friends.  
The public may rely upon getting the best  
Wines and Liquors  
AT THE  
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Victoria House,  
BRICK BUILDING,  
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.  
The above Establishment will be opened in a few days as a  
Retail Drapery Store,  
WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM  
ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.  
In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:  
4-4 Aberdeen Winceys—latest styles. Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.  
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin. "White Lambs-wool and Fancy Woolen  
French Merinos and French Twills. "Hose.  
Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed. Children's "do. "do.  
Alexandra Robes—braided. Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.  
Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, Corsets—Glaze Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.  
embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles. Brads, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.  
Knitted Wool Hoods, Shawls, Sleeves and Mitts. Bonnet Ruches—white and black.  
French Kid Gloves—best quality. Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.  
Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.  
WM. DENNY, MANAGER.

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